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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/791,135	Confirmation No.:	5393
Applicant	:	Hsi-Yu Chen et al.		
Title	:	ANTI-ABRASIVE MECHANISM CONFINING FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE IN POSITION IN FLATBED IMAGE SCANNER		
Filed	:	March 2, 2004		
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Examiner	:	Jinhee H. Lee		
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

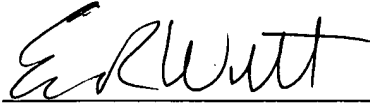
Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 26, 2005. Applicants elect the species a, Figs. 3a-3b with Fig. 4a-4b for consideration at this time. Claims 1-7 read upon the elected species. Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, the Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species.

If the Examiner requires any further information he is requested to contact the undersigned.

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Amdt. dated February 11, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. R. Witt", written over a horizontal line.

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